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**Advisory Action  
Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief**

Application No.

10/635,437

Applicant(s)

WIECHERS, ALEJANDRO

Examiner

Satwant K. Singh

Art Unit

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THE REPLY FILED 21 December 2007 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

1. ☒ The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:

- a) ☐ The period for reply expires \_\_\_\_\_ months from the mailing date of the final rejection.  
b) ☒ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.

Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

2. ☐ The Notice of Appeal was filed on \_\_\_\_\_. A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).

**AMENDMENTS**

3. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because  
(a) ☐ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);  
(b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);  
(c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or  
(d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).

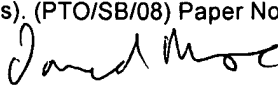
4. ☐ The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-324).  
5. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): \_\_\_\_\_.  
6. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).  
7. ☒ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ☒ will not be entered, or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.  
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:  
Claim(s) allowed: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Claim(s) objected to: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Claim(s) rejected: 1-8 and 18-23.  
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: \_\_\_\_\_.

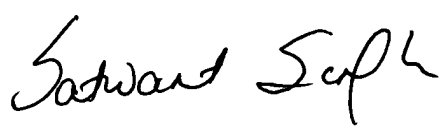
**AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE**

8. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will not be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).  
9. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1).  
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER**

11. ☒ The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: see attached.  
12. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_.  
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

  
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***Response to Arguments***

1. Applicant's arguments filed 21 December 2007 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.
2. Addressing applicant's arguments that the prior art of Hansen does not disclose any "designer location". The examiner respectfully disagrees. The examiner is interpreting the job preparation workstations 116, which are located in the print shop as being the designer location.
3. Addressing the applicant's arguments that the prior art of Hansen does not teach "creating at the designer location a digital file that represents an image to be printed". The examiner respectfully disagrees. As stated in col. 5, lines 47-65, all documents are converted into a print ready file format such as PDF, PS, and PCL. These files are interpreted as the examiner as being the digital file that represents an image to be printed.
4. Addressing the applicant's arguments that the prior art of Hansen does not teach "receiving at the designer location from the print service provider location real time configuration information regarding a print production device at the print service provider location". The examiner respectfully disagrees. As stated in col. 7, lines 63-67 and col. 8, lines 1-6, the print server directs the print jobs based on attributes, load balancing, and print protocols. As stated in col. 7, lines 42-46, the print server is coupled to the job preparation stations. It is being understood by the examiner that the information exchanged between the print server and the job preparation stations is done in real time since the job queuing is dependent on the present load of the output device.

5. Addressing the applicant's arguments that Hansen does not teach "generating at the designer location packaging instructions that describe how the printed output is to be packaged for shipment after printing, the packaging instructions being generated relative to the received configuration information". The examiner respectfully disagrees. As stated in col. 8, lines 7-20, there are varying degrees of finishing the final document. The finishing of the document is being interpreted by the examiner as being the packaging of the document.

6. Addressing the applicant's argument that the prior art of Hansen does not teach "creating at the designer location a high performance file that contains the digital file and the packaging instructions". The examiner respectfully disagrees. As stated in col. 5, lines 11-17, an electronic job ticket is created at the store front computer 114 containing all of the instructions for completing a printing task. The store front computers are coupled with the job preparation stations. Job preparation involves preparing the document according to the instructions in the ticket.

7. Addressing the applicant's arguments that the prior art of Hansen does not teach "submitting the high performance file from the designer location to the print service provider via an electronic network". The examiner respectfully disagrees. As stated in col. 7, lines 42-46, the print server 120 is coupled with the job preparation stations 116 and the network server 118 over the network 112.

8. Addressing the applicant's arguments that the prior art of Hansen does not teach "packaging the printed output at the printed output at the print service provider location in accordance with the packaging instructions contained within the high performance file" The examiner respectfully disagrees. As stated in col. 8, lines 7-20, there are

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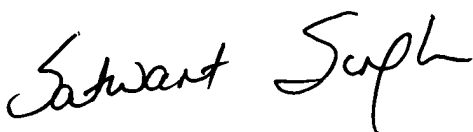
varying degrees of finishing the final document. The finishing of the document is being interpreted by the examiner as being the packaging of the document.

**Contact Information**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Satwant K. Singh whose telephone number is (571) 272-7468. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday 8am - 4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David K. Moore can be reached on (571) 272-7437. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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